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In re Application of GERBLING et al
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For: METHOD FOR DETECTING
MICROORGANISMS IN PRODUCTS

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DECISION

This is in response to applicants' 07 June 2001 reply to the Notification of Defective Response (Form PCT/DO/EO/916) mailed 31 May 2001. The reply is being treated as a petition to accept the accompanying copy of a declaration as having been originally filed in December 2000. No petition fee is due.

DISCUSSION


The original declaration filed 04 December 2000 has been received and placed in the application file.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons above, the petition is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

The application has an International Filing Date of 10 May 1999 and a date under 35 U.S.C. 371 of 04 December 2000.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for further processing in accordance with this decision.


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